

Attention Authorizers and Vendors/Specialty Suppliers of Medical-Surgical Benefits

Notice of Change to Funding of Dressing Supplies

Effective September 1, 2017 AADL will no longer be providing funding for dressing supplies.

AADL currently provides funding for a limited range of dressing supplies for clients who have had a wound for a minimum of six months. AADL's current list of available products on the Approved Product List is limited and does not include many of the products that are currently used for wound care. Dressing supplies may be provided through homecare which is an effective and efficient way to receive wound care.

In order to support this change, AADL will continue to provide funding for all existing clients that have an active authorization for dressing supplies

AADL will be hosting a Q&A session on September 7 at 9am for AADL Authorizers who have questions about this change. Please contact Terri at terri.gaunt@gov.ab.ca with your authorizer number to register. Dial in information will be provided prior to the session.

Notice of Change to Breast Prosthesis Policy and Procedures

Effective November 1, 2017 AADL will be updating the staff requirements for training for vendors who provide breast prostheses. As of November 1, 2017, the following requirements will apply:

- ◆ Vendors must employ at least one full-time staff member who has completed manufacturer product training for each line of products provided to AADL clients.
- ◆ Manufacturer product training must be refreshed every three years.
- ◆ Documentation must be provided in writing by the manufacturer and must include date completed, range of product covered, and employee name(s).
- ◆ Vendors must keep documentation of manufacturer product training on file and provide copies to AADL on request.

If you have questions, please contact the AADL Program Manager, Lori Harmon, at lori.harmon@gov.ab.ca or 780-643-1307 (toll-free in Alberta by dialling 310-0000 first).

